



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: TULSA Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084628 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920688. This is a variable retention harvest of 197 acres in 6 units, with 5,160 feet of pre-haul maintenance, 7,438 feet of required road reconstruction, 2,819 feet of optional reconstruction, and 907 feet of optional construction.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 180 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wetland Management Zone (WMZ) averaging 180 feet wide on a Type A wetland.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- A cave that lies within the proposal area was protected with a minimum 125 foot radius buffer around the cave entrance.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Sections 7 and 8, Township 9 North, Range 3 East and Sections 11 and 12, Township 9 North, Range 2 East, W.M., approximately 11 miles by road, east of Toutle, off the Weyerhaeuser Forest Road #4100 road system in Cowlitz County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from April 2, 2010. Comments must be submitted by April 16, 2010.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.